

AN ORDINANCE BY

COUNCILMEMBER IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE XXIII, SECTION 30-1428, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL PUBLIC VENDORS WHO HAVE VENDED CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1993 AND WHO HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED A VENDING LOCATION ON PUBLIC PROPERTY MAY RETAIN THE VENDING LOCATION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the public safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in regulating, through the lawful exercise of its police powers, vending activity as permitted on publicly owned property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta recognizes the need to promote the stability of vendors engaged in vending activity as permitted on publicly owned property.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1.

That Chapter 30, Article XXIII, Section 30-1428 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta is hereby amended by deleting the current language of existing subsection (e) and inserting in lieu thereof the following language so that subsection (e) reads as follows:

- (e) Disabled veterans and all other vendors who have vended continuously since 1993 and who have been assigned a vending location on public property may retain the vending location on an annual basis henceforth provided that they meet all other requirements of this article.

Disabled veterans and all other vendors who have vended continuously since 1993 and have been assigned a vending location shall not have to re-apply for their designated location, but shall submit annually a notarized statement stating that all information provided on the previous vending application is unchanged, along with all applicable fees. All notarized statements required by this section shall be provided to the Atlanta Police Department sixty days prior to the announced distribution date of public vending applications. In the event that any information previously provided has changed or a vendor fails to meet the deadline for submission of their notarized statement to the Atlanta Police Department, the vendor will be required to reapply for their designated location.

Section 2.

If it shall be found that any prior ordinance or parts of any prior ordinance are in conflict herewith, then those sections contained herein shall be deemed controlling.